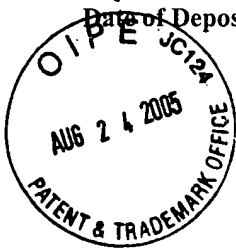


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 23, 2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

A. Introductory Comments:

This paper accompanies a Request for Continued Examination and the corresponding fee for same. Applicants also enclose herewith a Petition for a three-month extension of time and corresponding fee as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3). With the extension of time, the present Amendment and Response is due on August 23, 2005.

In response to the final Office Action mailed February 23, 2005 in the above-referenced case, please enter the following amendments and consider all remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4.